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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 4, 2008, and the final Office Action mailed August 12, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.